

APPENDIX 7

PUBLIC LAND ORDER 7143

43 CFR Public Land Order 7143 [WY-930-1430-01; WYW-128871]

Withdrawal of Public Lands and Federal Minerals for the Snake River Riparian Lands; Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order withdraws from mineral or surface entry, for a period of 10 years, a total of 5,937 acres of public lands, 663 acres of lands as to which the United States owns both the surface and mineral estate, 1,993 acres of lands as to which the United States owns only the surface estate, and 3,281 acres of lands as to which the United States owns only the mineral estate, except that such public lands may be exchanged or sold pursuant to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1701 (1988), or conveyed pursuant to the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, 43 U.S.C. 869 (1988). The lands are collectively known as the Snake River Riparian Lands, located in Teton County, near Jackson, Wyoming. This action will protect and preserve highly significant recreation, scenic, riparian, and wildlife resources until land use planning for the area can be completed. The lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 1995.

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By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1967, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1988), it is ordered as follows:

1. To protect significant recreation, scenic, riparian and wildlife resources, the public lands, including lands as to which the United States owns both the surface and mineral estate, the surface estate only, and the mineral estate only, found within the following described areas are hereby withdrawn, subject to valid existing rights, from settlement, location, or entry, including entry under the mining laws of the United States (30 U.S.C. Ch 2(1988)), but not from leasing pursuant to applicable mineral leasing laws, exchange or sale pursuant to the Federal Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1701 (1988), or conveyance pursuant to the Recreation and Public Purpose Act, 43 U.S.C. 869 (1988):

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T. 40N., R. 116 W., Secs. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34.

T. 40N., R. 117 W., Secs. 3, 10, 11, 14, 23, 24, and 25.

T. 41N., R. 116 W., Secs. 5, 6, 7, and 18.

T. 41 N., R. 117 W., Secs. 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 34, and 35.

T. 42 N., R. 116 W., Secs. 20, 21, 29, 32, and 34.

The areas described contain a total of 5,937 acres of public lands in Teton County, 663 acres of lands as to which the United States owns both the surface and the mineral estate, 1,993 acres of lands as to which the United States owns only the surface estate, and 3,281 acres of lands as to which the United States owns only the mineral estate.

2. The withdrawal made by this order does not alter the applicability of those public land laws governing the use of the lands under lease, license, or permit, or governing the disposal of their mineral or vegetative resources other than under the mining laws.
3. This withdrawal will expire 10 years from the effective date of this order unless, as a result of a review conducted before the expiration date pursuant to Section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f) (1988), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.